

FALL POTATOES: Production and April 1 Stocks, 2005 – 2006 <sup>1/</sup>

State	2004 Crop			2005 Crop		
	Production	Stocks April 1, 2005 <sup>2/</sup>	Stocks as Percentage of Production	Production	Stocks April 1, 2006	Stocks as Percentage of Production
	1,000 Cwt		Percent	1,000 Cwt		Percent
California	3,648	900	25	3,240	700	22
Colorado	23,791	9,000	38	22,292	7,800	35
Idaho	131,970	52,000	39	116,975	42,500	36
<b>Maine</b>	<b>19,065</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>15,736</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>43</b>
Michigan	13,650	2,200	16	13,920	2,200	16
Minnesota	18,920	6,500	34	17,630	4,500	26
Montana	3,551	1,900	54	3,434	1,700	50
Nebraska	9,288			8,245	2,200	27
New York	5,184	300	6	5,226	500	10
North Dakota	26,765	10,300	38	20,500	4,800	23
Ohio <sup>3/</sup>	1,080					
Oregon	19,775	6,200	31	22,023	8,500	39
Pennsylvania <sup>3/</sup>	2,640	500	19			
Washington	93,810	22,000	23	95,480	24,500	26
Wisconsin	30,450	7,200	24	27,880	7,200	26
Other States		2,400				
15 STATES <sup>4/</sup>	403,587	128,900	32	372,581	113,900	31

<sup>1/</sup> Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant the following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2005 totaled 24.7 million cwt.

<sup>2/</sup> Missing Stocks combined into "Other States".

<sup>3/</sup> Stocks estimates discontinued in 2005

<sup>4/</sup> 13 states for the 2005 crop

SOURCE: **Potato Stocks**, 3:00 p.m., April 13, 2006, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA

## MAINE POTATOES: Prices Received, 2000 – 2005 Crop Years

Crop Year	Prices Received <sup>1/</sup> by Farmers for Potatoes, Monthly and Marketing Year Average											
	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	Market Year Average
	Dollars Per Cwt											
2000	5.80	5.45	5.50	5.55	5.60	5.50	5.90	6.20	6.80	7.30	7.00	6.15
2001	6.20	5.70	6.05	6.65	7.50	7.75	8.30	8.65	9.45	8.05	7.80	7.65
2002	5.75	5.45	5.60	6.65	6.95	7.10	7.10	7.45	8.10	8.15	7.40	7.05
2003	6.00	5.25	5.45	5.85	5.70	5.80	5.70	6.10	6.30	6.75	7.05	6.05
2004	5.90	5.15	5.65	6.15	6.35	5.90	6.55	6.60	6.95	7.30	7.40	6.50
2005 <sup>2/</sup>	3/	5.90	6.25	7.45	8.15	8.20	9.00	8.80				

<sup>1/</sup> Average price of potatoes sold for fresh market, processing, seed, and feed

<sup>2/</sup> Most recent monthly price is a preliminary mid-month forecast

<sup>3/</sup> Missing data indicates too few potatoes being marketed to set price.

SOURCE: **Agricultural Prices**, 3:00 p.m., March 30, 2006 National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA

## POTATOES: Shrinkage and Loss, 15 Fall Storage States, 2002 – 2005

Crop Year	To Dec 1	To Jan 1	To Feb 1	To Mar 1	To Apr 1	To May 1	To Jun 1	Season
	Million Cwt							
2002	15.5	18.2	20.5	22.4	24.2	25.8	27.2	29.0
2003	15.0	17.4	20.5	22.6	25.4	27.5	29.9	33.0
2004	15.5	19.1	22.0	24.8	27.3	29.7	32.5	35.4
2005 <sup>1/</sup>	13.9	16.2	18.1	20.1	21.6			

<sup>1/</sup> 13 fall storage states.

SOURCE: **Potato Stocks**, 3:00 p.m., April 13, 2006, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

